

Certificate in Hawaiian Language

The goal of academic advising is to further enhance the educational mission of the university, and create quality, accessible advising partnerships with all students in a positive environment that supports student success. This advising sheet is for tracking purposes toward degree completion and is subject to change. Students also may track their academic progress via STAR Degree Check at <https://www.star.hawaii.edu>. Academic Advising appointments may be scheduled by calling [808-689-2689](tel:808-689-2689) or toll-free from neighbor islands at [866-299-8656](tel:866-299-8656).

This certificate will focus on building proficiency in Hawaiian language and Cultural knowledge for students to establish a cultural base and language identity in which to center and ground themselves in a Hawaiian worldview to better relate to other languages and cultures around the world. Students will also be able to apply Hawaiian Language and Cultural knowledge in all aspects of daily life at home or throughout the workforce.

There are 16 credits of prerequisite elementary and intermediate courses which students must complete traditionally by enrolling and completing courses at UHWO or other campuses or through earning back credits where students test out of HAW 202. Hawaiian Language Lower Division Requirement: 16 credits HAW 101 Elementary Hawaiian I, HAW 102 Elementary Hawaiian II, HAW 201 Intermediate Hawaiian I, and HAW 202 Intermediate Hawaiian II.

Hawaiian Language Upper Division Requirement: 15 credits

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
3	HAW 301 Third-Level Hawaiian I
3	HAW 302 Third-Level Hawaiian II
3	HAW 321 Kama'ilio Hawai'i - Hawaiian Conversation
3	HAW 401 Fourth-Level Hawaiian I
3	HAW 402 Fourth-Level Hawaiian II

NOTES:

S. Kaua Neumann is the faculty contact for this program. For additional information, faculty may be reached at sneumann@hawaii.edu or 808-689-2357.

The Hawaiian Language Certificate is also available via distance delivery.

**All students (including native speakers of a language) with experience in a language other than English may earn "back credits." These students may take any UH West O'ahu language course, appropriate to their level, in which there is significant use of that language. "Appropriate level" of a language will be determined by placement exam, division policy and/or the concentration's chair or advisor. "Significant use" of a language will be determined by the course content. Upon completion of this course, if students earn a letter grade of C (not C-) or better, they may receive between 3-16 back credits. For additional information, please contact Kaua Neumann (email: sneumann@hawaii.edu).*